Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 07 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 08 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 06 Mar 2023 at 16:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence in showery regime at first but becoming very low from Thursday with uncertainty on timing and track of low pressure from the southwest.

Headline for Tuesday 07 Mar 2023: Largely dry and sunny with some snow showers in the north. Severe wind chill most marked at first in strong summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 07 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	20%	20%	20%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 07 Mar 2023

Weather: There will be scattered snow showers at times on Tuesday, mainly in the north at first, with a few lighter showers during the afternoon. Otherwise a good deal of sunny spells but feeling cold.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% but 30% in the north at first.

Low Cloud and visibility: Low cloud, bases 600-800m, and poor visibility in snow showers. Good outside of showers.

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Forecast for Tuesday 07 Mar 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/32 NE	23/29 NE	21/25 N	18/22 N	15/20 NW	13/18 NW	13/16 N	12/15 N	7/9 N
900	18/23 NE	15/19 N	12/15 N	10/13 N	12/17 NW	11/16 NW	9/12 NW	8/10 N	5/7 N
600	20/24 NE	14/17 NE	9/12 N	10/12 NE	10/14 NW	9/14 NW	8/12 N	7/9 N	4/5 N
300	10/16 N	8/11 N	6/8 N	4/8 N	7/12 NW	9/14 NW	5/10 N	4/6 N	2/4 NE
Glen	5/12 N	3/7 NW	3/5 W	5/9 NW	6/12 NW	9/17 NW	5/10 NW	4/7 NW	2/4 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-10/-21	-11/-22	-11/-22	-12/-21	-10/-18	-10/-17	-10/-18	-11/-18	-11/-16
900	-8/-16	-8/-16	-9/-16	-8/-14	-6/-12	-6/-12	-7/-13	-8/-14	-9/-13
600	-5/-13	-5/-12	-6/-11	-5/-11	-3/-9	-3/-8	-5/-10	-5/-10	-6/-8
300	-2/-7	-3/-8	-4/-7	-3/-6	-0/-4	-0/-4	-2/-5	-3/-6	-4/-6
Glen	-0/-3	-2/-4	-2/-4	-0/-3	2/-0	2/-1	-0/-3	-2/-4	-2/-4
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold at all levels, particularly in snow showers.

Forecast for Wednesday 08 Mar 2023
Weather: Dry with prolonged sunshine throughout the day across the region but feeling cold.

Maximum wind: Light and variable.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: >90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good with generally cloud free skies.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 to plus 3 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 10 rising to minus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: 0m.

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